

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, IN  
SUBJECT: TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM: PIPE AND TUBING

REF.: STATE 75987

1. M.M. RAO, GENERAL EXPORT CORPORATION, 1 AZIZ MULK III STREET, MADRAS 600006, INFORMED US THAT HIS FIRM HAS AN ORDER FOR STEEL PIPES AND TUBES READY FOR SHIPMENT TO AN IMPORTER IN TEXAS. HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF KNOWLEDGE OF FLOOR PRICES DECLARED FOR PIPES AND TUBINGS UNDER THE TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM, RAO FEARS HIS FIRM MAY RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES. WOULD THE DEPARTMENT HELP US IN OBTAINING THE FLOOR PRICES DECLARED FOR THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS? "SEAMLESS CASINGS AND E.R.W. CASINGS OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE 5A GRADE. SIZE 9 INCHES AND 11 INCHES AND 13 INCHES OUTER DIAMETER WITH 0.300 TO 3.30 INCHES WALL THICKNESS."

2. REFERENCED TELEGRAM INDICATED THAT COPIES OF PRICE LIST WERE BEING POUCHED. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO HAVE THEM.  
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